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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, May 16:

Bills of health were issued during the week ended May 16 to 10 steamships bound for the United States.

These vessels carried 325 passengers and 483 members of crews.

No quarantinable diseases were reported for the week.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Campaign against tuberculosis recommended by Federal authority—Mortality—Small-pox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, May 6:

Week ended May 6. Vessels received bills of health: April 30, the British steamship *Phidias*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; on the same date the Brazilian steamship *Goyaz*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee for the United States and miscellaneous cargo for intermediate Brazilian ports, 17 cabin and 7 steerage passengers for intermediate Brazilian ports and for the United States, and with the entire crew signed on in this port, it being the ship's home port; May 2, the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 8 cabin and 10 steerage passengers, and with one member of the crew returned to the ship in this port from hospital, where he had been left by the vessel on its way to Santos from New York; on the same date the chartered Brazilian Lloyd steamship *Brantwood*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and with one new member of the crew. All vessels were inspected by me just prior to sailing with the exception of the steamship *Brantwood*.

Remarks of the President of the Republic in relation to public health.—In the annual message of the President of the Republic to Congress the President states his satisfaction with the present sanitary work in the Federal district, and urges the necessity of modernizing and extending the means of sanitary education, and asks that there be inaugurated against tuberculosis a regularly organized campaign similar to that carried on against yellow fever and bubonic plague.

Mortality report for city of Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended May 3. Total population, 628,675. Total deaths, 341. No deaths nor cases due to either yellow fever or bubonic plague. Smallpox caused 62 deaths, with 123 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 181 cases of smallpox under treatment.

No cases of either yellow fever or plague were in the hospital.